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In re Application of: Lal et al.

Title: HUMAN SOCS PROTEINS

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3. Response to Office Action (49 pp.);
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5. Declaration of Lars Michael Furness (14 pp.);
6. Seven (7) references (A-G), as cited in Furness Declaration;
7. Declaration of Dr. Tod Bedilion (17 pp.); and
8. Eight (8) references (A-H), as cited in Bedilion Declaration.

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Respectfully submitted,

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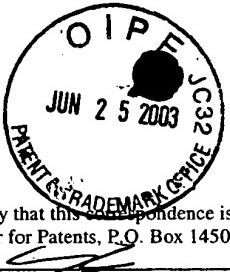
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. **Please note that the period for response has been extended until June 21, 2003 by the accompanying Petition and fee.** This Response is timely filed June 23, 2003, as June 21, 2003 is a Saturday and June 22, 2003 is a Sunday.